

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The invention will be better understood and objects other than those set forth above will become apparent when consideration is given to the following detailed description thereof. Such description makes reference to the annexed drawings wherein:

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of a weighted swaddling blanket according to the present invention in use.

FIG. 3 is a top view of the interior of the invention.

FIG. 4 is a side elevation view of the invention.

FIG. 5 is a cross sectional view of the invention taken along line 11-11 of FIG. 4.

FIG. 6 is a top view of a pouch of the invention.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

With reference now to the drawings, and in particular to FIGS. 2-6 thereof, a new weighted swaddling blanket embodying the principles and concepts of the present invention and generally designated by the reference numeral 10 will be described.

More specifically, it will be noted that the weighted swaddling blanket 10 comprises a top sheet 18 and a bottom sheet 12 of a substantially soft fabric material or flexible material conventional known with a baby 15 sandwiching in between the top and bottom sheets. The top 18 and bottom 12 sheets are illustrated in FIGS. 2 and 3 as being substantially rectangular in shape. However, the sheets may be of any desired polygonal or geometric shape, such as square, octagonal, or circular for example. The top 18 and bottom 12 sheets are coupled at opposite ends

by fastening means 21, 20, and 22 such as stitching or hook and loop fasteners or the like. A plurality of compartment means 24 are secured to the top sheet 18 of the blanket 10 for receiving pellet material 32 such as polypropylene pellets or the like to position and swaddle the baby 15 in place. The bottom sheet 12 is positioned underneath the baby 15 to prevent the baby from inadvertently push up the blanket over the face, causing breathing difficulty for the baby 15.

Referring now to FIGS. 4 to 6 wherein the compartment means 24 are illustrated in detail, it can be shown that the compartment means 24 each comprise a pocket 16 of soft fabric or flexible material conventional known secured to the top sheet 18 of the blanket 10 and an interior pouch 14 of soft fabric or flexible material conventional known for storing pellet 32 and soft material such as polypropylene pellets and poly fiber or the like. The pocket 16 has an opening only at one end extending across the pocket 16. The top opening has the first portion of the fastening means 28 and the bottom opening has the second portion of the fastening means 30 such as hook and loop fasteners or the like to secure the pouch 14. The pouch 14 is tightly sealed with stitching and is positioned securely inside the pocket 16. The pouch 14 may be removed from the blanket 10 for other uses such as pillow.

The weighted swaddling blanket 10 provides many advantages over existing baby blankets. The compartment means 24 restricts the movements of the baby to avoid flipping onto his/her stomach. In addition, the compartment means 24 positions and swaddles the baby in place to provide a sense of security and comfort allowing the baby to sleep comfortably and soundly. The material is soft and pleasing to the touch. This product is practical, easy to use, and of reasonably price.

As to a further discussion of the manner of usage and operation of the present invention, the same should be apparent from the above description. Accordingly, no further discussion relating to the manner of usage and operation will be provided.

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With respect to the above description then, it is to be realized that the optimum dimensional relationships for the parts of the invention, to include variations in size, materials, shape, form, function and manner of operation, assembly and use, are deemed readily apparent and obvious to one skilled in the art, and all equivalent relationships to those illustrated in the drawings and described in the specification are intended to be encompassed by the present invention.

Therefore, the foregoing is considered as illustrative only of the principles of the invention. Further, since numerous modifications and changes will readily occur to those skilled in the art, it is not desired to limit the invention to the exact construction and operation shown and described, and accordingly, all suitable modifications and equivalents may be resorted to, falling within the scope of the invention.